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#### **DoD identifies 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division casualties**

**FORT STEWART, Ga. (July 11, 2007)** – The Department of Defense announced the death of three 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division Soldiers who were supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Killed were:

Sgt. Gene L. Lamie, 25, of Homerville. He was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team. He died July 6 of wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle. A tank crewman, he joined the Army in January 2001 and came to Fort Stewart in June 2006.

Pfc. Le Ron A. Wilson, 18, of Queens, N.Y. He was assigned to the 26th Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade. He died July 6 of wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle. A small arms repairman, he joined the Army in June 2006 and came to Fort Stewart in February 2007.

Pfc. Bruce C. Salazar Jr., 24, of Tracy, Calif. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team. He died July 6 in Muhammad Sath, Iraq, of wounds sustained from an improvised explosive device. An infantryman, he joined the Army in January 2006 and arrived at Fort Stewart in May 2006.